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The Sheriff Thinks Public Sentiment Does Not Justify Him in Making Serious Efforts to Capture Them—Negro Assailed a Girl.

Lacon, Ill., Nov. 8.—The first lynching in central Illinois in many years took place here early Monday morning, when 100 miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke into the county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca Negro, and hanged him to a tree.

The work was done quickly and quietly. Only a few late stragglers noticed the number of strangers who kept arriving into town from the east. They were well organized, however, and shortly after midnight marched in a body to the jail, broke in the doors after a short parley with the sheriff, dragged the Negro from his cell, carried him to a tree a mile from town, where the remainder of the party awaited them, and there swung him to a limb.

Stewart's crime was assault on Friday evening upon Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners. Although many in Lacon deplore the lynching, there is a general impression that the Negro was punished as he deserved, and no special effort is being made to discover the identity of the members of the mob.

The coroners jury Monday afternoon returned a verdict that Stewart came to his death at the hands of persons unknown, and the sheriff seems to think public sentiment would not justify him in making strenuous efforts to capture the lynchers.



REUBEN H. LLOYD, Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States.

EIGHT DEAD BODIES.

Victims of the Last Atlantic liner Mohegan Arrived at New York in Hermetically Sealed Coffins.

New York, Nov. 8.—The bodies of eight of the passengers on the lost Atlantic liner Mohegan, wrecked on October 18 on the southern coast of England, arrived here Monday in hermetically sealed coffins on the steamship Menominee from London. The remains are those of Mrs. T. W. King, of Nantucket, Mass., and one of Mrs. King, wife of Nantucket; L. N. Luke and wife of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. A. B. Grumbrecht, of Stamford, Ct.; L. S. Grant, mother of Mrs. M. Maude Roubenah, the opera singer, of Meadville, and Mrs. Sophie C. Crane, of California. Agent Stewart, of the Atlantic Transport Co., made the necessary arrangement with the health authorities for the transportation of the bodies of the Mohegan's dead to the different parts of the country where the relatives reside.

A STARTLING REPORT.

Well Organized Plot to Foment a Riotous Outbreak Among the Citizens of Paris—Veritable to Capt. Dreyfus.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says Tuesday morning: "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of assizes proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outbreak in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus."

"These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M. Triaux, former minister of justice, and M. D. Fresco, now foreign editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers."

On Robert killed and Two Captured. Worcester, Mass., Nov. 8.—Early Monday a posse of citizens of North Grafton surrounded a gang of burglars who had broken into the post office and captured two and killed one of the robbers.

AGREEMENT

Chairman Day, of the Peace Commission, Receives Some New Instructions.

MONEY IN PAYMENT FOR THE ISLANDS

The Sum Will Not Exceed the Aggregate of Debts Contracted by Spain for Improvements.

The Spaniards Want Damages for Firing on Manila After the Protocol Had Been Signed—Spaniards Seem Willing to Sell.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Spain's exhaustive argument against the cession of the Philippines to the United States has had the result of making the officials all the more determined to take the islands.

Instructions sent to Mr. Day, chairman of the American commissioners, will require him and his colleagues to renew on Tuesday their demand for concession of the group to the United States and they will make in their communication the first offer of money in payment for the islands.

It is understood that the president will consult Tuesday with some of his advisers concerning the amount to be offered for the islands, and the Spaniards declare, control of the islands, and it is claimed, and the claim is fortified by argument and many legal precedents, that the American government has no moral right to demand the cession of the entire group of 1,409 islands when it held only such a small bit of territory as that at Cavite and controlled only the bay of Manila.

All during the war Spanish troops were stationed on other islands and were not molested. The Spaniards indicated their willingness, however, to sell the islands and the authorities have no apprehension now that any rupture will occur unless it be over the amount to be paid.

It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact, the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally, to Mr. Canham.

The Spanish commissioners have declared, it is said, that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines, this government should pay their government an indemnity for the attack on Manila after the peace protocol had been signed and for the damage consequently done.

Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spaniards' note. His character was just what the officials expected, and they have arguments of importance. Senator Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in considering the note through Mr. Canham, the French ambassador, to President McKinley which sets forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocol its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

After the Philippine question has been disposed of the commissioners will consider the determination of claims which have been filed by Americans against Spain and by Spaniards against the United States. It was thought that this government would bind itself to satisfy all American claims in consideration of the territory ceded to the United States, but this is incorrect. The Spanish commissioners have a heavy claim for filibustering against the United States to offset the claims filed by Americans for personal and property injuries and the question of their disposition will have to be decided.

UNITED STATES AND SIAM

Personal Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries After a Lap of Time, to Be Re-Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The secretary of state has been informed that the Siamese government is about to re-establish its legation in the United States, after a lapse of many years, during which time all of its diplomatic correspondence with this government has been conducted through its legation in London. The newly accredited Siamese minister plenipotentiary to the United States arrived in New York Saturday, and will come to this city in a few days to present his credentials and to re-open personal diplomatic relations between the United States and Siam.

Wall Street Betting on Roosevelt. New York, Nov. 8.—On Wall Street Monday the betting was quoted at five to three on Roosevelt with no takers.

REINA MERCEDES.

A Swiss Organization Opens Negotiations for Raising the Spanish War Vessel.

WILL UNDERTAKE THE JOB AT ONCE.

The Government is Willing Provided the Concern Agrees to Deliver It in a United States Port.

No Money to Be Paid Until This Done—The Wrecking Concern Indicates a Disposition to Wreck the Cristobal Colon at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Capt. Chester's decision Sunday to abandon the work of wrecking the Colon marks the end of that undertaking on the part of the government. It is said at the navy department that the captain was directed to stop the work when his director it was no longer profitable. Because the contract with the wrecking company has been terminated, it does not follow that all idea has been abandoned of saving some of the sunken Spanish warships. The navy department is ready to engage with thoroughly responsible wrecking concerns, providing the latter approve the government's plans, unless the ships are delivered in a United States navy harbor. Already one of the greatest wrecking concerns in the world, a Swedish organization, has opened negotiations on the subject. It is willing to undertake at once the raising of the Reina Mercedes, which lies in the channel in Santiago harbor, and it has indicated a disposition to undertake the wrecking of the Colon. This concern has large experience in this class of work, and if no American concern able to do the work offers better terms, arrangements probably will be made with it on the basis of a cash payment for the ship delivered in the United States.



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES, the discoverer that X-rays were supplied from the electric light.

LEAVING CAMP MEADE.

The Movement of the Second Corps to New Camps in the South Will Begin Next Thursday.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 8.—Orders were issued Monday evening by Gen. Young for the general movement of the 2d corps to the new camps in the south.

The movement will begin Thursday with the departure of the 1st Maryland, the 2d Tennessee and will be completed the following Wednesday. The Michigan troops go to Augusta, Ga., and the Tennesseans to Columbia, S. C. Friday the 1st Maryland will go to Augusta, the 2d Tennessee to Greenville, S. C., and the 1st Pennsylvania to Athens, Ga. The 10th Ohio goes to Augusta on Monday, the 1st Maryland to Greenville on Saturday, Sunday the 2d Tennessee leaves for Augusta, the 3d West Virginia for Greenville, and the 1st Rhode Island for Columbia. Monday the 10th Pennsylvania leaves for Augusta, the 4th Missouri for Greenville, 14th Pennsylvania and 9th Ohio battalion for Summerville. Tuesday the 10th Minnesota starts for Augusta, 3d Connecticut for Summerville and 21st New York for Greenville. Wednesday the 5th Massachusetts leaves for Greenville, and the 30th New York for Athens. Corps headquarters, the signal corps company, corps reserve ambulance company and the 1st and 3d division hospitals will also start Wednesday.

Died in the Locomotive Cab. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—While the fast refrigerator train on the Chicago and Alton road was speeding toward Glendale, just east of here Monday evening, Engineer Richard House sat dead in his cab, his hand grasping the throttle, his glazed eyes fixed straight ahead on the track and a peaceful smile on his face. Cause of death not known.

Senator Sagasta Declines to. Madrid, Nov. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, was questioned Monday as to whether it was a fact that the Spanish government had addressed a note to the powers asking the latter if they would support Spain in protesting against the intention of the United States toward the Philippine Islands. He replied that such a note had not yet been dispatched.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Both Parties Are Haggling of Success in Most of the Eastern, Middle and Southern States—Light Vote.

Man Foretold—Born Disfranchised.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—With a registration fully 25 per cent. below the vote of two years ago, a full vote Tuesday can not be expected. Much of this is due to the new constitutional amendment, which has resulted in disfranchising thousands of foreign-born citizens because they had not proved final naturalization papers. Which party will suffer most because of this is one of the election day problems.

Small Vote in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Indications are that the vote in this state will be much smaller than that polled two years ago. The democratic state executive committee claim that McMillan, the democratic candidate for governor, will be elected by 10,000 majority. The republican committee making no predictions but the indications are that there will be a good deal of work on their part at the polls.

The Situation in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—There has been no material change in the congressional situation in Maryland. The First district is practically a toss-up between the democrats, as is the Sixth district to the republicans. The others are doubtful, the democrats claiming the Second and Fifth with confidence, and the republicans expressing no doubt as to the result being in their favor in all except the First.

Both Parties Claim North Dakota. FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—This state elects Tuesday a full state ticket, a congressman and a legislature which will select a successor to United States Senator Rusk. Both parties are claiming the victory on the state ticket, but the fusionists practically concede the legislature to the republicans. Congressman M. J. Johnson is the leading republican candidate for Rusk's seat.

The North Carolina Election. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 8.—Both camps commenced claim the election. The republicans claim all the congressmen, 55 members of the house out of a total of 120 and 34 senators out of 50. The democrats claim all congressmen, 50 members of the house and 31 senators. Each side claims the election of its state ticket.

The Vote in Illinois. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A tolerably full vote is expected in Illinois, the registration in Chicago having been as large as was hoped for by campaign leaders. Both sides seem confident of carrying the state senatorship fights and electing a majority among the 22 congressmen who are to be chosen.

Gov. Roosevelt Will Be Elected. BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Gov. Wolcott and the entire republican state ticket will be elected by a plurality conservative. It is estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 and the legislature will be republican. 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